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CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Caldwell, Russell, Evans, Murray and McGregor.

Minutes of last regular meeting of Dec. 1st, and subsequent special were read and with a slight amendment, confirmed.

There being no communications, reports of committees were taken up. From

BOARD OF WORKS.

Recommending that the following accounts be paid:

James Carnick, \$ 2 25
R. Marshall, 20 00
Thos. Giles, 1 75
Progressive Estimate, No. 6, 2,319 00

That the communication of Contractor Cope be read by the clerk.

In explanation of this item the chairman explained that some members of the board did not think the brick were suitable.

From

LICENSE, HEALTH AND POLICE, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

J. T. Somerville, \$ 19 00
S. H. Bower, 8 80
C. Roberts, Coal, 4 50

That letter of Mr. P. L. Mitchell re granting of license be referred to the council.

During the discussion on this item the letter of Mr. Mitchell was read. In this he asked that as the year was so near its close a rebate of the amount to be paid for a transient trader's license be granted, or that the time covered by the license be extended into next year.

At a subsequent stage of the proceedings a motion was carried, granting the application by Mr. Mitchell, taking out a license for next year and paying a proportionate amount for the balance of this.

From

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Recommending the following:

Official Pay Sheet, (less Mr. Winkell's salary of \$3,800) \$ 700 80
Interest on Debentures, 7,300 00
D. M. McMillan, 48 20

That the application of Ed. Morris for truck license be granted.

That the communication of the Northwest Magazine be filed.

That of Acton Burrows be filed.

That of L. Arnett be filed.

That Scarth and Agnew re tax sale refund be referred to a committee.

That the clerk be instructed to procure the necessary rolls asked for by the assessors.

That J. W. Anderson be allowed a rebate on taxes of \$4.50.

That the communication of Mr. J. C. Kerr asking for a bonus be referred to the council.

From

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Recommending that the following accounts be paid:

Treasurer, paid for hay, \$ 15 96
C. Roberts, Coal, 65 76
Geo. Munro, 21 71
S. B. Fisher, 18 75
Smith Bros, 9 00

That the Electric Light Company's offer for lighting the city be accepted.

From

INSURANCE.

Ald. Caldwell—"Have the Board of Works consulted the Solicitor re the city's liabilities for men's wages and sub-contractors' claims in connection with the building of the city hall?" Ald. Evans—"I have not. It escaped my memory, but I will attend to it before next meeting."

Ald. Russell—"What about the account of Dr. More sent in some time ago for examining an insane man?" Mayor Kelly and Ald. Caldwell in reply said that the city was not liable and Chief Foster having stated that the man examined proved to be of sound mind, a laugh was indulged in at the expense of both Ald. Russell and the Doctor.

Ald. Russell—"What about the sidewalk that was taken up on Sixth St.?" Ald. Evans—"It has got too late to lay it down this year and I will have it piled up in a secure place."

Ald. Evans brought up the matter \$31.34 due Mr. Mackenzie for extension of drain on Eighth St. After some explanations the matter was laid over until next meeting.

Ald. Evans—"What am I to do in regard to the matter of getting Mr. Moore here to attend to test well?" In explanation Ald. Evans stated that he had telegraphed three times to Mr. Moore and could not get any satisfaction from that gentleman as to the time he would get here. The subject was allowed to drop after some further discussion.

MOTIONS.

Caldwell-Russell—"That the application of E. R. Spencer re closing lanes on Block 9, E. Sec. 22 be granted and that the clerk be instructed to have the necessary By-law prepared for doing so." Carried.

Caldwell-McGregor—"That the application of Mr. J. C. Kerr be granted." Carried.

On motion the chief of fire brigade was suspended and the chairman of the committee authorized to call for applications for the position.

There was a lively discussion over the motion, during which the fact was brought out that the council were anxious that the brigade should select their own chief and the council would ratify the selection.

By-law No. 314 to amend By-law No. 95 was read, passed through the various stages and became an ordinance of the city.

MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Wheat—It takes a much longer time for wheat to travel up to the prices realized a month ago than it did to make the tumble. Still it is rising and there are hopes that when the panicky feeling of the money market in England and the United States is fairly over, that prices will be much better. At present the buyers here claim that they are giving all that eastern markets will allow them to do. Those who are obliged to sell to meet their engagements submit with a bad grace to the inevitable, but are still bringing in their wheat. The average daily deliveries for the past week have been close on to 10,000 bushels, but with an advance in price this quantity would soon be doubled. The current price on Tuesday for good samples of No. 2 hard was 62 cts. A few samples of extra good made 65 cts. but they were very few in number.

Oats—Still in demand at 25 cts. a bushel, notwithstanding the predictions of some, that prices would be much lower. If dealers had to depend on the home consumption the price would soon go down, but the demand in the east is still unabated.

Barley—More coming in but in quality it only ranks as "feed."

MEAT MARKETS.

Beef—The season is just for the selling of live cattle as most of the butchers have got their winter supply of beef already slaughtered. Beef is selling from farmers' wagons by the quarter at from \$5 to \$6.25 per hundred. The butchers are selling from their shops by the quarter at from \$6 to \$8 per hundred.

Sheep and Lambs—There were a few brought in during the week and were soon picked up at 5c a pound live weight.

Pork—Like as with cattle, the season is over for live pigs to be on the market. There are not many dressed coming in. Those that are find ready sale at from \$6.50 to \$7 per hundred, which is a trifle higher than is at present paid in Winnipeg.

POULTRY.

Turkeys have been brought in more plentifully but still not in such quantities as to depress the price. It is to be feared that many farmers have kept off, as in former years, from selling until it is too late for dealers here to ship to outside markets. Other kinds of poultry are scarce and all kinds are now from one to one and a half cents higher here than even in Winnipeg. Turkeys—the ruling price is 12 1/2 cts., although a few extra fine ones made as high as 15 cts.; Geese and ducks—from 10 to 11 cts. have been paid for those brought in; Chickens—Still kept at 10 cts. and are scarce at that figure.

PROVISIONS.

Butter—wing to the large deliveries and quiet markets outside, the price has fallen fully 2 cents a lb. during the week. Good tubs and firkins are now only bringing from 16 to 18 cts. a lb., while rolls and prints have come down to 18 and 19 cts.

Eggs—Still scarce and readily bring 35 cts. a dozen.

Hay still holds at from \$7 to \$9 a ton, and is so scarce in delivery that many are depending on baled for their supply.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH BRANDON E. D., AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the above society held at the Transit house, Souris, on Monday, Dec. 8, there was a good attendance of farmers and others of the district.

The president, Mr. G. Wood, in the chair.

The sec.-treasurer read the report of the receipts and expenditures for the year, showing a balance due the secretary-treasurer of \$10.35.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES, \$799 53
Disbursements, 809 76
Amount from paid up members for 1891, 80 00

Auditor's report was read and adopted by the meeting.

By vote by ballot the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. Y. Bambridge, A. W. Gerow, Robt. Hopkins, John Deyell, Wm. Hull, Hugh McDonald, Dr. Stoyke, Robt. Moffat, John Isaac and Robt. L. Crisp. H. Acheson, members' auditor.

Mr. Wm. Sanderson called the attention of the members present to the advisability of the establishment of a Farmers' Institute in connection with the society, giving some explanations as to the working of the institutes and set forth the benefits to be derived therefrom.

A vote of thanks to the officers of past years brought the meeting to a close.

DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

A meeting of the directors of the above society was held in the old post office, Souris, on Friday last, Dec. 12. Dr. Stoyke in the chair.

Directors present—Robt. Moffat, Wm. Hull, J. Isaac, J. Y. Bambridge, John Deyell, R. L. Crisp and H. McDonald.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Hull; 1st vice-pres., J. Y. Bambridge; 2nd vice-pres., J. Deyell, director's auditor, E. W. Carley, sec.-treas., R. L. Crisp.

It was decided to hold a spring show of entire horses for the following classes: Heavy Draught, General Purpose, Roadsters, Carriage and Bloods, from 3 years old and upwards; also prizes for 2 year old stallions in classes as above mentioned.

The date fixed for the spring show is Thursday, the 23rd day of April, of which due notice will be given.

The time fixed for the society's next annual fall show is early in October, 1891.

A vote of thanks was tendered by the directors to T. H. Patrick for valuable services rendered to the society for the past year.

Mr. Patrick replied in suitable terms.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 12th day of January next.

SOOP'ER UP.

At a meeting of the managing committee of the curling club held last Friday evening the following rinks were formed for match.

President vs Vice-President

J. McGregor Geo. Fraser
J. N. Kirchhoffer D. M. McMillan
J. G. Turfitt G. H. Munroe
E. G. A. Henderson A. Jukes

C. Roberts Chas. Pilling
T. M. Daly H. Bower
S. Townsend J. D. Hurst
D. G. Stewart Wm. Alexander

K. Hughes F. Nation
A. R. Irwin J. A. Russell
R. M. Matheson D. Sheriff
D. H. Cooper A. C. Fraser

F. J. Clark Jos. Whitelaw
D. A. Reesor H. E. Henderson
Arth. Fleming J. A. Christie
H. J. Skinner Thos. Wastie

W. A. Bower J. S. Gibson
Geo. Andrews C. W. Patterson
T. Lockhart D. McKelvie
C. C. Helliwell Jas. Patterson

W. H. Merritt Geo. Lawther
B. W. Hastings B. Trotter
W. H. Shillinglaw Clifford Stifton
Wm. Johnston Dr. Fleming

D. W. Boabier R. Butt
N. Johnston H. W. Bucke
H. Nichol J. C. Kavanagh
E. S. Phillips Fred Torrence

A. E. Philip C. A. Moor
A. McLean Alex. Fleming
A. Burns T. Nichol
J. Hanbury A. Kelly

The above rinks are for one match only. Any member wishing to skip a rink for the season is required to send in the names of those forming the rink before Jan. 1st, to the secretary. A first-class caretaker has been secured in the person of C. H. Bower of Virden and there is every expectation of a good winter for the "frank game."

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

DEFEAT OF THE SCHOOL BY-LAW.

With the exception of a few of the personal friends of the two candidates for aldermanic honors in No. 2 ward, few took any interest in the voting on Tuesday. The election of Dr. McDonald over Mr. E. Evans as alderman in No. 2 ward was a surprise to many. The result is wholly attributable to the apathy of the supporters of that gentleman, who left him to fight the issue out single-handed. This apathy was not from their not having confidence in the candidate, but from over confidence. The newly elected alderman is not new to the duties of the office, as he has previously occupied the position. If the Doctor can only spare the time to attend to the duties of the office his experience ought to be an advantage to the city.

RESULT.

ALDERMANIC IN NUMBER 2.

E. Evans, 105
Dr. McDonald, 110

Majority, 5

FOR TRUSTEE IN NO. 1.

Thos. Thompson, 26
Sheriff Clement, 12

Majority, 14

FOR TRUSTEE IN NO. 2.

Alexander, 92
Flumerfelt, 121

Majority, 29

SCHOOL BY-LAW.

No. 1 Ward:

For, 11
Against, 12

No. 2 Ward:

For, 35
Against, 33

No. 3 Ward:

For, 30
Against, 3

No. 4 Ward:

For, 22
Against, 6

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS.

His Honor Judge Walker has fixed the sittings of the County court for the Western Judicial District for the ensuing six months as follows:

Jan Mar Apr May July

Brandon 6 3 5 7
Minnedosa 13 7 14
Russell 14 8 16
Birtle 15 9 16
Shoal Lake 16 10 17
Deloraine 21 15 22
Boisecrain 22 16 23
Virden 26 20 27
Rapid City 28 22 29

Chief Clerk of the provincial police, has been notified that a farmer's house and forty tons of hay at Clarkleigh, were set on fire by an incendiary and destroyed in the absence of the owner. The fire was extinguished once by neighbors, but the incendiary returned again and completed his work.

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FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

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"Say, are these any good?" Inquired a thin-looking young man of Doorkeeper Italy at the sub-treasury the other day as he exposed to view a half dozen pieces of ragged, dirty paper. A close inspection, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, revealed that they were fractional paper currency or "shill-plasters," such as played so important a part as a circulating medium before the resumption of specie payment. The young man was directed to a little of good, that looked like a small banknote, and struck on it the second piece of paper a wheel with a good instrument. Then turning to the young man he replied:

"These five are good, but that one is a counterfeit."

As he spoke he handed back the piece of paper and across the face was the word, "counterfeit," cut clean out. The good instrument with which he had struck the paper was a small, thin, flat, oval object, the size of a coin, and the boy picked up in a hurry as though he was afraid they would be taken back again.

"How can you get such of that old fractional currency now?" was asked of Mr. Italy by the boy.

"You get it," he replied, "as you get very little now, but more than \$2.50 a year. The amount coming in for redemption is growing less and less every year. It is not so much as here by the bushel, but for many years now it has been coming in in droplets. We have seen such a time as that when it was brought in."

"How can you get it all redeemed?"

"I don't know," he replied, "and what is more, a man's account will never be redeemed. There is now outstanding of old fractional currency some \$100,000,000. And of this it is estimated that not more than \$100,000,000 will be redeemed."

"How can it be redeemed?"

"A good deal of it has been worn out by the time it has been redeemed. Any quantity of it has been worn out in the many lines that have been used since the time it was issued. In numerous other ways it has been worn out. Then there are other people who hold all they have in it, and in sending small amounts to the bank, they find it very hard to get it redeemed. Then, too, the old currency is being used by people who keep the old pieces that come to hand as pocket pieces. A great many collectors have been known to keep it in their collections. One wealthy gentleman in the city I know of has in his pocket-book, tucked up with the greatest care, four thousand specimens, a \$1, a \$5, a \$10 and a \$20 piece. He says it was the first money he ever carried. It was paid to him in some identical pieces, hand made, and he has preserved them ever since for luck. I do not believe you could buy them from him for \$100,000 each. He calls them his money capital, and if he ever loses the million or more he is now reported to be, he will have his 90 cents' reserve to fall back on."

A good deal of the fractional currency that comes into the sub-treasury for redemption turns out to be counterfeit. At the moment it comes into the hands of the money changers, in that business, no matter who hands it in, it is stamped with a black and branded with the steel-cutting die. They ask no questions, but just go and do it. The same is followed, too, in the redemption of the bills of larger denomination. Sometimes men get very angry when their bills are handed back to them mutilated in such a manner that they can not be used.

A few days ago the South Ferry Company sent into the sub-treasury a bundle of fractional currency representing \$100,000. It had been discovered that a portion in the old ferry-house, where it had either been stored away or misplaced and was found when the building was torn down. It was made for the new structure. Mr. Italy searched through the pile, and not only found it all counterfeit, but discovered that some of it had been brought into the sub-treasury at least twenty years ago, and as that to mark counterfeits, paper money was still plainly visible on them. Each piece was subject to the cutting process, and will probably be presented again for redemption.

All the fractional paper currency that is redeemed at the sub-treasury is sent to the treasury in Washington, where it is placed in the treasury and burned. And all that is left is a sediment of a single pound of which may represent \$100,000; the balance floats off as smoke and gas.

Others Things to Come to Pass.

There is now living in Washington a married couple, Paul and Albina Hill, who were born in Baden, Germany, January 1, 1847, within four years of each other. Even though they had played in the streets of the same town, they were strangers to each other. In the course of events they crossed the ocean to the land of the free, and at different times and by different paths they drifted to Washington, where they met and loved and married. Upon comparing notes to take out their marriage license they discovered, to their mutual surprise and gratification, that they were not only natives of the same place, but involved in exact same ages to a day.

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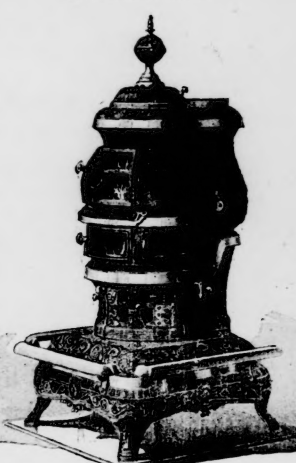
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FROM THE MONTH OF JULY

July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

SIXTH MONTHLY DRAWING, DEC. 10TH, 1890.

—3134 PRIZES—

WORTH \$52,740.

—CAPITAL PRIZE—

WORTH \$15,000.

Ticket, - - \$1.00

11 Tickets for \$10.00

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|---------------|----------|----------|
| 1 Prize worth | \$15,000 | \$15,000 |
| 1 " " | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 1 " " | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| 1 " " | 1,250 | 1,250 |
| Prizes " | 500 | 1,000 |
| 25 " " | 50 | 1,250 |
| 100 " " | 25 | 2,500 |
| 200 " " | 15 | 3,000 |
| 500 " " | 10 | 5,000 |

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|---------|----|-------|
| 100 " " | 25 | 2,500 |
| 100 " " | 16 | 1,500 |
| 100 " " | 10 | 1,000 |
| 999 " " | 5 | 4,995 |
| 999 " " | 5 | 4,995 |

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PAINTER.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1890,

For some time past the sensible portion of the community have been looking around for the most feasible means of turning the present unworthy incumbents out of office in Manitoba and supplying their places with ministers in whom at least honest men can repose confidence. As what called themselves provincial Conservatives, though they were never, in the proper acceptation of the term, entitled to the name, tried their hands and were found wanting; and as again, men who delegated to themselves the right to speak for the provincial Liberals, have tried their hands and sunk the province into a disgrace from which it will take many years for it to recover, nothing can be expected from that quarter. In our opinion, it is not the politics of the country that are to blame for these failures of government, but the calibre of the men the public allowed to usurp responsibilities. At this writing we are not prepared to say a coalition is the best thing for the province, under the circumstances, although such a government might be formed were the proper men selected, and accomplish the greatest good for the country. In short some of the best governments Canada ever had were coalitions wrought about for the accomplishment of ends that will stand a lasting monument to the good sense and integrity of the promoters. It was through a coalition of such Reformers as Tilley, Mitchell, Tupper, George Brown, Wm. McDougall, Howland and others, and with the Conservatives led by Sir E. D. Smith and Sir John Galt, that Confederation was brought about and placed upon its present permanent basis. Again, at the time, the first government of Ontario was made up of three Reformers, Sandfield Macdonald, Stephen Hodge and Sir E. D. Smith, and the Conservatives, M.C. Cameron and John Carleton; there is no one who will say the province has ever seen a better, or even as good, administration. Under all the circumstances, the opposition to the present administration ought to be in the interests of the province, to be of a partisan character; but one in which all friends of the country irrespective of political predilections can heartily co-operate. The present men in opposition were steeped to the lips in opposition to what they would do were they given a chance. They were given that chance, and under such favorable auspices as no government in Canada was ever before favored with—a sentiment of wide spread in the community—were they allowed to do whatever they desired and no body of men ever before so shamefully abused their trust. It is with these promises and their abuses to the people of the province have to deal in the coming struggle. The party in opposition should be allowed no amount of strategy or sophistry that may be employed by the administration and its friends to drag the proverbial herding across the trail. There are Liberals, and Conservatives, and honest men, who are as we are disgusted as men can be with the record of the present administration and the opposition in the coming fight should be on common platform in the struggle that can receive the party composed of the best elements, and make the route of the betrayers of the people's honor the more complete.

The Winnipeg Commercial, of this week, has the following to say, in the present disinclination of farmers to market their grain:

"The drop in wheat prices has had the effect of making farmers' deliveries all over the continent. Stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, on December 1st were only 96,427 bushels more than one week previous, according to the official figures. The small increase in stocks at a season when wheat is usually pouring in fast, indicated clearly that low prices had caused a general stoppage of deliveries by growers. Farmers in the United States, however, will go to market, and evidently determined to hold their grain for higher prices. Stocks of wheat on December 1st in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as per statement quoted, were 44,312,000 bushels, or only 1,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, and 6,651,000 bushels less than two years ago.

It appears that weather vane Robinson felt badly slighted. He says there was a caucus of Conservatives at Winnipeg the other night, and he was not invited. As a result he invokes the wrath of the gods on the heads of Davy, Cliffe, Robert, Rogers and one or two others as he holds them responsible for the grave mistake. If it is any consolation to Robinson, we may assure him that in the future it is the intention of the party to fight shy of traitors and slysters of his own make and build. In the hey days of the Siruyap regime he was induced to establish a patent blanket here to support that government and shortly after the Conservatives of Woodlands were trapped into giving him the constituency. In this election he was aided by all the influences of the government, the French population, the priests and Roman Catholics; and when elected one of his first acts was to form an alliance with C. P. Brown, Tom Greenway and others of their ilk to defeat the men who secured his election and to stab the Catholics below the belt. When he failed in that, and was rejected

drove the officers from the field. If the cavalry had not come at this time it is probable that the force would have been annihilated. The soldiers were quick to enter into action. After the battle, Sitting Bull's body, which had been abandoned by the police, was recaptured.

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Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 13.—A squawman named Rider, brings in word that there has been an engagement four miles north of Pine Ridge agency, between the United States troops and four or five hundred Indians under Kicking Bear.

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THE NORTH WEST CENTRAL AGAIN.

On Dec. 13--A writ has been issued in the county court by Charlebois against the Great Northwest Central railway to obtain payment of \$5,123. Charlebois says that legal action has been taken as a matter of form, to decide the question as to whom the money shall be paid. The amount involved is part of the cost of construction of 50 miles of the road between Charlebois and Brandon. It was agreed, he says, to settle the dispute by arbitration, and the arbitrators will meet on Monday.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN SOUTH. ERN MANITOBA.

On Dec. 13--A destructive prairie fire swept through tp. 3, rg. 29, last night, which terrified the settlers on the prairie. The grass being long, no snow, and a strong wind prevailing at the time, the flames were very high. Mr. Somerville and his family, who were sleeping in a stable, escaped with only a total loss by the fire. A man who had been staying with Mr. Somerville over night had his house burned. Another stranger, in trying to escape from the burning building, lost his hands and face badly burned. Mr. Somerville thinks that considerable damage was done last night.

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REGINA, Palmer House, Saturday, September 27th.

MEDICINE HAT, American House, Monday, September 29th.

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WAWANESA.

ITS PHENOMENAL GROWTH, BUSINESS BOOMING IN THE NEW TOWN.

We this week give a description of this one of the latest additions to Manitoba towns. Fifteen months ago Wawanesa had not an existence. The opening of the Brandon-Morris branch of the Northern Pacific and the necessity of having a station where good water could be obtained gave birth to this stirring little town. It cannot be said that the site was well chosen, except so far as the necessities of the road are concerned, for it is situated in a flat surrounded by the river and its high banks. The name Wawanesa we are given to understand is an Indian word meaning crooked river and well befits the place as the windings of the river at this point almost form a circle in the midst of which the town has been planted. The land in this district is fully equal to the best in the province and was among the first in the field in this western part of the province. Years before the present city of Brandon was thought of the Elliotts and others had formed a settlement on the banks of the river a few miles from the now talked of town of Wawanesa. Many of these old settlers have very fine places and their surroundings show that they are now in comfortable circumstances.

THE BUSINESS MEN.

It was quite natural that just as soon as the railway authorities had decided to build a station at this point, there were men ready to venture their capital in starting businesses of various kinds. Few towns of its size can boast of a greater number or more variety of stores than does Wawanesa. There are five general stores now doing business in the place two of them having been started by former merchants of Brandon. Some of these business places are superior to the ordinary country store found in small villages. The goods kept on hand are also of much superior quality than one would expect and each of the owners claims that he is well satisfied with the amount of business being done. There are two good hardware stores in the town one of these is a branch house of Messrs. Wilson & Co. the well known hardware merchants of the city. To these must be added a hardware, a furniture store, a tailor, a butcher shop, a boot and shoe maker, a blacksmith shop, and a barber shop. As an instance of the standing of the business men of Wawanesa we may mention that during our visit to the town last Friday there were no fewer than four commercial men soliciting orders for their houses. As might be expected the implement men are here represented in great force. The firms of Harris & Sons, Patterson, Bros. and Johnston & Co. of this city have each large warehouses and their agents reported to us that they had done a large business during the past season. The two lumber yards also report large business and as one might well believe seeing that the fifty or sixty houses of which the place is composed have all been erected within fifteen months. Nor must it be supposed that building has ceased, but a bit of it for there are present half a dozen houses or stores in course of construction.

WHAT KEEPS IT UP.

Like all other towns of Manitoba, Wawanesa's chief dependence is the marketing of wheat by the farmers. Having heard so much about the fine farming country surrounding the town we were much disappointed at the small amount so far marketed. This we were given to understand was chiefly owing to the farmers of the district being so well off that they were not compelled to sell at the low prices now being paid for wheat. There can be little doubt but that there is a good deal of truth in the statement as we saw more than one of the farmers who brought in wheat on Thursday last, take a look home with them. Through the kindness of Mr. Joseph Cornell the obliging station agent of the Northern Pacific we ascertained that there had been sold for 106 cars of wheat shipped this season. Allowing 600 bushels to the car this gives us 63,600 bushels and to this must be added 10,000 bushels at present in the elevators making a total of 73,600 bushels marketed this season. There are two grain elevators, one of them belonging to Martin, Mitchell & Co. is of 30,000 bushels capacity, the other belonging to the Manitoba Elevator Company of 23,000 bushels capacity. There are but three buyers at present. Mr. Ross acting for N. Russell, Mr. Kilham for the Manitoba Elevator Co. and Mr. C. Brown of Martin, Mitchell & Co. Amongst the principal farmers of the district may be mentioned the Elliott family, H. Buelge, Jas. McFadden, who raised 1,000 bushels this season, S. Lytle, William and John Mooney, Jas. Dobbin, Robt. Wallace, J. Green, Robt. Park, John Barkwell, Isaac Rogers, Jas. Hector, and the Banting family. Many of these have very fine farms the houses and outbuildings being of the very best.

The wants of the travelling public and the farmers visiting the town are well looked after by Mr. Frank Tamblin and Mr. Joseph Wells. The former is proprietor of the Northern Pacific Hotel and is well known in Brandon as one of the most popular landlords in Manitoba. His house is large, roomy and most comfortably heated. "Frank" prides himself on keeping his place in first class style and he certainly does so. Mr. Joseph Wells the proprietor of the Windsor, has not been so fortunate as his neighbor Mr. Tamblin as he has not been granted a license. Those preferring a temperance house will find this a good place to put up at. The wants of the travelling public could not be reached to be well supplied unless provision was made for the comfortable housing of the horses. This want is well provided for by Mr. J. B. Chambers who has discarded the legal profession for that of horse dealing and horse raising. His stables are both roomy and comfortable and the hostlers both attentive and obliging. Mr. Chambers has in this stable one of the finest horses in the province. This is the famous "Laird Black" an imported Clydesdale and had other to Granite City the well known prize winner. So far the citizens of this busy little town have been too busy preparing buildings for the comfortable housing of themselves to pay much attention to the econ-

tion of public buildings. There is but one place of worship in the town and that belongs to the Methodist denomination and is under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Bunt. The material for a Presbyterian church is being laid on the ground and work on it as well as on a school house will be commenced in the early spring. There are courts or lodges of the A. O. U. W. and C. O. F. in a flourishing condition and a hall is being fitted up for them by Mr. R. W. Hector the C. P. R. ticket agent of the town. We said the C. P. R. and we meant it for strange as it may seem the company have an agent at town which is 25 miles or more distant from their road. What is still stranger a citizen of Wawanesa can purchase a ticket for Winnipeg via Brandon at the same sum as what we Brandonites have to pay. In other words the people of Wawanesa to Brandon if they will only travel to Winnipeg over their line.

Like the other towns we have been writing up the principal want of the people of this one is that of a watch maker. Another want is that of a watch maker, one of which trade we are credibly informed would do a good business particularly if he would combine a book and stationery business with his own.

THE BUSINESS MEN.

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| C. Ricker, | Post office and " " |
| Thos. Scores, | " " |
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| D. H. Chambers, | Butcher. |
| R. Harry, | Shoe maker. |
| C. S. Day, | Tailor. |
| Mrs. E. Burke, | Bakery. |
| W. T. Story, | Lumber merchant. |
| S. Bingham, | " " |
| J. Cornell, | Station Agent. |
| Jos. B. Chambers, | Insurance Agent. |
| R. W. Hector, | Hotel. |
| E. A. Tamblin, | " " |
| J. Wells, | " " |

RUSSELL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Russell, Dec. 10. The annual meeting of the Agricultural society was held on Monday. Officers for the coming year elected are as follows:—P. Wallace, president; P. Hyde, 1st. vice; W. Denmark, 2nd. vice; directors, Messrs. A. Stewart, W. T. Potts, H. Skoogh, G. M. Shaw, A. G. Butler, W. Cerny, J. McIntosh. The finances of the society are in a favorable condition.

ONTARIO MILLERS.

Campbellford, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Midland Millers' association today a number asserted they had proof that the Canadian Pacific had given Manitoba Millers a better rate than it would give Ontario millers, and it was resolved to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the Dominion Millers' association. The export of cheap strong flour to London, England, was dismissed, and the secretary of the Dominion association was asked to push this trade all he could this winter.

SHORT POTATO CROP.

Chicago Herald: What would be thought if, while the people of Ireland were dying of starvation as the result of the potato rot, England should impose a duty on potatoes imported into that island? It would be looked upon as a monstrous outrage, and might even excite the indignation of an unusually sympathetic American protectionist. Yet the McKinley bill is not far from doing just that the same thing. It puts an enormous tax of 25 cents a bushel on foreign potatoes, and no consumer this winter will by any possibility be able to escape it. Our own potato crop is a failure. The number of bushels raised this summer was much too small to supply the home market, and large importations from Canada and elsewhere will be necessary. It is estimated that we shall have to import \$5,000,000 worth of potatoes between now and the marketing of the crop next year. As the farmers have but a small surplus beyond their own needs to dispose of, they will not reap any benefit from the tax, and many of them will suffer from it. The meaning of the situation is, in short, that in a season of scarcity when importations are almost unobtainable, the potato, and potatoes for natural reasons are dear, their price will be still further increased by the operations of the McKinley bill alone to the extent of 25¢ a bushel to every consumer in the country.

Washington, Dec. 10. The Vice-President laid before the Senate yesterday the annual report of the Utah commission on the Industrial Christian Home Association of Utah. This home was established as a refuge for women who desired to abandon polygamy. The number of inmates in the home is 28. The report says that the fewness of the inmates is due in part to the influence of the Mormon church and part to "female pride," which intercepts a position in the institution as evidence of degrading immorality. The commission believes, however, that the establishment of the institution has been a good work in that it stimulated the church to greater diligence in caring for this class of people intended to be benefitted by it. The managers of the institution wished an appropriation to enable them to purchase sewing machines and other apparatus to assist in the establishment of an industrial department. They also want the authority to pay the expenses of persons wishing to reach the institution from other parts of the territory. There is a fund for the payment of the expenses of those who wish to leave the territory but this has never been called upon. The number of applicants for admission for the past year was 45, and of these 25 were rejected. The authorities of the home do not believe that it has had a fair trial yet. They believe that the recent manifesto of the president of the Mormon church against polygamy will tend to remove the prejudice against them and will give it a better chance of doing good.

Hartney has not been reached by the track layers of the C. P. R. Branch.

THE WHEAT SITUATION.

The local situation in Manitoba has been an interesting and muddled one, and the week was one of considerable excitement among grain men. The advance of prices during the closing days of the previous week, and the comparatively high prices paid during the week by the milling firms, being the most interesting features. The grain dealers were practically shut out of the market by the prices paid by millers in country markets, which prices it was generally acknowledged were far above a parity with the value of wheat in outside markets. In Manitoba country markets 70¢ per bushel was paid farmers for best samples. How the two large milling concerns could pay these prices was the questions agitating the grain shippers, and charges were freely made that there must be some inside arrangement as to freights which allowed the millers to outbid other shippers. This of course is mere conjecture on the part of the shippers, but this belief, combined with the rumor that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would establish a system of country grain warehouses on its lines through Manitoba, has caused an intense feeling among grain shippers. A couple of stormy meetings were held in the city last week at which grain men and representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were present. Shippers also demand a lower export rate from the railway companies. Prices were dropped in country markets 2¢ per bushel on Friday, and to-day (Saturday) a further reduction of 2¢ is to be made.—Commercial.

THE BARNARDO FARM.

Mr. E. A. Struthers, manager of the industrial farm at Russell, is in the city. He states that the summer's work on the farm yielded excellent result, all the crops having been harvested in first-class condition. There are now two hundred and seventy-five head of cattle on the farm. The stock will be stail fed this winter and steam machinery has been put in the barn for cutting fodder. The operations of the creamery, under the management of a Danish butter maker, have resulted satisfactorily. During the summer about seven thousand pounds of butter were made and sold in Winnipeg at an average price of twenty-three cts. per lb. Mr. Struthers is now in the city for the purpose of furthering plans of colonization scheme which Mr. Barnardo proposes carrying out. The doctor intends bringing to Manitoba young men who have been placed in Ontario under his auspices and settling them on homesteads. Each young man so settled will have sold at least \$2,000, and to each will be advanced double the sum saved, the loan being secured by a mortgage on the homestead, providing the government will give the board of management power to lend money on the same as possessed by other companies. With the money which the young man has saved, together with advances made him by the board he will be enabled to go on a farm with a few head of cattle, and the young men to be brought out are those who have been working on farms in Ontario for four or five years. The government will be asked to grant the board power to loan money on homesteads as proposed in the scheme.

Another party of boys for the farm at Russell will be brought out from England in April next.

WELL SATISFIED.

Mr. W. B. Searth, M. P., has received the following letter from M. Pierre Fourcin, the French farmer delegate who went through Manitoba and the Northwest with the British farmer delegates.

STAMBRIDGE, CANADA.
Hullfax, 29 Nov., 1890.
SIR.—The visit which I have personally made to each of the Luxemburg, French, Belgian and Swiss colonies, established in various parishes of Manitoba and the Northwest has convinced me that success is assured to all such colonies in this province and the Northwest Territories on the sole condition that they are tillers of the soil. All the colonies established under the direction of Sir Charles Tipper and Hon. Hector Fabre in the parishes about here, and in the Northwest, have prospered, and on our journey with the farmer delegates, all these colonies are in point of fact fully successful. I intend to make public the information which I have received from the mouths of the colonists themselves, and to publish publicly myself to the state of prosperity that I saw after only three years at most, the date of their arrival in your province.

I thank you for having, in asking my opinion, afforded me an opportunity before my departure for Europe, to express to you more in great confidence I have in the future of your country.

I wish also to thank you and your Winnipeg friends for the cordial reception which you gave to us, and the gracious way in which you facilitated the mission which we had accepted.

Pray accept, dear sir, the expression of my distinguished regards.
PIERRE FOURCIN, 20 Rue de Rome, Paris.

W. B. SEARTH, Esq., M. P. Winnipeg.

BLANCHARD HANGED.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 12.—Blanchard was executed at 9:04 in the presence of about thirty persons, including officials and reporters. The march to the scaffold was commenced, headed by the deputy-sheriff, at 8 o'clock. Father Fiset, who has been the spiritual adviser, being on the prisoner's right, while his assistant was on the left. The prisoner walked with a firm step and was followed by representatives of the press with Huguang Redcliffe in the rear. Upon arriving at the gallows the prisoner turned to the people and said in a clear voice, "I thank you all for your kindness to me and may God have mercy on your souls, and may I meet you on the other side. I bid you all farewell, good-bye." The drop fell at 9:04. At 9:15 his heart showed 40 beats and at 9:24 Drs. Brown and Austin pronounced him dead. The jury returned a verdict of death by strangulation.

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MRS. MARGARET WOOD, Penobscot, Ont.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and Joseph Young at the village of Souris in the County of Brandon, under the firm name of J. Young and company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, Joseph Young at Souris aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph Young by whom the same will be settled.
Dated at Souris in the County of Brandon this 25th day of November A. D. 1890.
Witness,
W. H. HARRISON.
A. E. HITCHCOCK, per W. H. HALL, J. Y. Co.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Kenney, left last week on a trip to the old country.

The noted Hugh Sutherland, of Hudson Bay Railway fame, has returned from England.

Lionel L. Winder leaves for a holiday trip to the old country shortly after Christmas.

School Inspector Mr. H. S. McLean is to have charge of the Normal School at Portage la Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Muckle, of Carberry, were amongst those who left for Ontario on Thursday last.

The Manitoba & North-western Railway commenced to run regular trains to Yorkton on Saturday last.

The annual meeting of Brandon Turf Club will be held in the Langham, Friday night, the 19th inst., at 8.30.

Up to Monday of last week there were marketed in the province 4,000,000 bushels of this season's grain.

The well known firm of Mr. P. L. Mitchell, formerly a lumber merchant of this city, was seen on our streets during the past week. Mr. Mitchell is now a resident of Winnipeg.

It will sell anyone to call at Cliffe's bookstore and see the variety of holiday presents displayed, whether a purchaser or not.

Gen. Supt. Whyte, of the C.P.R., passed the city last week on a tour of inspection over the Regina and Long Lake road.

The Massey Manufacturing Company have purchased a building and two lots at Manitow where they will establish an agency of their company.

Mr. James Hartney, of Souris, accompanied by Mrs. Hartney, was in the city on Saturday last. Mr. Hartney reports business as brisk at Souris.

Mr. W. A. Atcherly, one of the city's vocalists, is announced to sing this evening at a concert in Grace Church, Winnipeg.

Mr. J. H. Leech, student in Messrs. Daly & Coldwell's office, returned on Saturday from a ten days' business trip to Southwestern Manitoba.

Mr. Walter Haley and his partner Mr. Sutton, two well known business men of Morden, in the early days of Manitoba, have started business in Vancouver, B.C.

On Thursday last the new freight tariff on the Manitoba railways went into force. There is a reduction of about two and a half cents per hundred pounds between here and Toronto.

Mr. Eskine, representing the North American Life Insurance Co., notified the chief of police that he was robbed of his valise while driving from here to Rapid City one day last week.

Track laying has been completed over the long bridge at Millford, on the Glenora branch. Some of the workmen arrived in this city on Friday night and made things hum for a few hours.

Mr. A. A. Atcherly, of Brandon, will sing at the concert in Grace church on the 19th inst. Mr. Atcherly is said to be one of the finest male vocalists in the province. This will be his first public appearance in Winnipeg. Free Press.

Mr. Arthur Kelly, of the Kelly House, left on Thursday by the Northern Pacific for England. Mr. Kelly's receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother was the cause of his leaving. He could not say how long he would be away.

The Winnipeg Commercial of this week devotes a full page to a descriptive of a few of Brandon's business houses. At that rate of going on of our Commercial friend intends giving all of our business men notices of the same kind. It will take him some months to get through.

A preceptory of the Royal Knights of Ireland was organized in Minnedosa on Saturday, the 9th inst. Sir Knight W. Connolly, of Winnipeg, installed the officers. This is the third preceptory organized in the province.

Minnedosa Tribune: A large elk was seen near town on Monday so utterly exhausted that its tongue was hanging out and it had down not far from a farm house. The farmer not having a gun of his own hurried to town for one when to his disgust he was informed it was the close season.

It is estimated that upwards of sixteen hundred Manitobans have already availed themselves of the cheap excursion rates over the different railways to visit friends in Ontario. A great many more will leave before Christmas. If the number should reach 2,000 for the season the railways will be the richer by \$80,000.

Free Press: Commissioner Adams and staff will arrive from the west this afternoon and remain some two or three days. The Salvationists are arranging for a lively time during holiday. They have posters out with the stirring headlines: "Hit Him Again! Hit Who? Why, the Devil."

Commercial: A good deal of grain remains to be threshed yet in Manitoba. In referring to this fact in the Commercial of last week, the words "rural sections of Manitoba" were used, when the intention was to say "some sections." In some districts threshing has been finished and in most other districts it is well advanced toward completion, but in other sections not over half the grain has yet been threshed. As the work is finished in one part, the machines are released and are sent to points where the work is more backward, so that those districts which have been short of machines are getting their wants supplied. It is evident that there is a lot of grain yet to be marketed in Manitoba, when it is considered that there is a lot of threshing yet to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taublyn, of Wawanesa, were in the city last week spending a few days with old acquaintances.

Assistant Superintendent Murray, of the C.P.R., was in the city on business connected with his department on Saturday.

Miss Burridge, of Winnipeg, sister of Mrs. Brishin, who has been spending a few weeks in the city, returns home on Saturday.

The wedding of Mr. Randall and Miss Ida Matheson on Tuesday is only the forerunner of several that are to come off this winter.

The proprietors of the skating rink have had men trying to flood it for the past week. The experiment has not been a success as the frost king refuses to perform his duty.

Messrs. MacKenzie and Russell built a fire on their carriage works on Friday evening for the purpose of setting fires. Some "hoaxers" gave an alarm of fire and the brigade had a run.

The butchers of the city are making preparations for a display of their Christmas stock next week. Messrs. Russell & Ironside as usual are to the front. See their advertisement in another column.

Mr. Jas. Muirhead, formerly a prominent citizen of London, Ont., but more lately of Port Arthur, has moved to this city where he is now in the employ of the C.P.R.

Like many other farmers of this district Mr. Percy Selwyn, of Routhwaite, has moved into this city with his family for the winter. Mr. Selwyn is a son of Professor Selwyn of Ottawa.

Mr. Cope, contractor for the city hall and council buildings, is pushing the work along at a lively rate. There were a great many men employed in cutting stone during the fine weather of the past week.

Mr. McLeenagan, from the head office of the Northern Pacific in Winnipeg, has been in the Company's office in this city for the past week in connection with the business of the company.

The buyers for the Manitoba Elevator Company commenced business last week, and have been taking in an average of about 2,000 bushels a day, which of course will be shipped over the Northern Pacific.

The matter of David McLaugh's discharge from the penitentiary has not been lost sight of by his friends. An application to that effect has been made and argument in the cause will be heard in Regina, on January 22nd.

Treasurer McMillan and his assistant were kept pretty busy on Saturday and Monday receiving taxes from those wishing to take advantage of the ten per cent. rebate, the time for which expired on the latter named day. Saturday's receipts amounted to about \$9,000 and Monday's to \$7,000.

The Winnipeg papers estimate that the Orangemen visiting Winnipeg on the 12th of July last, made that city richer by \$50,000 and are building castles on what may be expected by the visitors to their exhibitions if the by-law now submitted to the citizens is carried.

Mr. Lionel Winder, of the firm of Smith & Winder, has left the city on a trip to England. Mr. Winder is quite a rustler and we would not be surprised to see him accompanied on his return in the spring by a number of well-to-do emigrants.

The curling rink is now finished and the lovers of the roaring game are only waiting for a dip on the thermometer to have the building flooded. The members are bound to have good ice this winter and have engaged an old curler from Vernon as their caretaker.

By the Northern Pacific change of timetable, passengers taking the fast trains on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.25 a.m. from this city, are enabled to make close connections at Morris, for St. Paul and Chicago, making St. Paul in 24 hours from Brandon.

Mr. J. L. Wells, of Winnipeg, who has the contract of the plumbing work in Dr. Fleming's block commenced the work on Monday. We are given to understand that Mr. Wells has leased one of the stores in the new block and will open out business here as soon as the premises are ready.

The debate to-morrow evening, in the Congregational church, promises to be a very interesting one. The question to be taken up will be "Is England on the decline." The leading debaters in the affirmative are C. L. Davidson and T. M. McGuire; those on the negative side are G. B. Coleman and W. Oliver.

Mr. Fred Campbell, who has had the contract for the removal of the Electric Light Company's plant from the old building to the new has about completed his job. A gang of workmen are now busy fitting it up and it may be fully expected that the citizens will be blessed with lighted streets in a very short time.

Will readers kindly take it for granted that the ticket agents for the C.P.R., the N.P. and the Great Northern have furnished us this week with the usual notices of the immense sale of excursion tickets that their several roads are the most comfortable to travel over and that more than the ordinary stop over privileges are allowed, and it will save us the trouble and expense of putting such notices in type.

Told and the Great Northern Railway are to the front with their cheap annual excursions to all points in Ontario, and Quebec, good for three months with privilege of stopping off when and where you like both going and coming. Tickets \$20 for the round trip from Brandon and your choice of route, through St. Paul and Chicago. By using these Excursion tickets, Mr. Told can give a very cheap rate to the old country. See him before you buy.

Mr. E. A. Bailey, County court clerk at Rapid City was in town on Monday.

Mr. Archy Milroy, of the Pacific hotel, "took in" Winnipeg on Monday.

Our young legal friend, Mr. R. M. Matheson, received by Monday's train a specimen of the white sandhill crane, stuffed; it is certainly a beauty. The owner has every reason to feel proud of his prize.

Mr. Archy Leitch, who has been for the past four months laid off duty as conductor on the C.P.R. western trains by serious illness, resumed duty on Thursday evening. His many friends in the city and on the line hope that it will be a long time before "Archy" is laid up again.

Some few weeks ago it was announced by the Winnipeg papers that Mr. John Matheson, formerly of this city, had captured a young moose at Selkirk. Saturday's Tribune now announces that John has succeeded in capturing another near Silver Heights. We are afraid our friend John is now intimate with some of the Indians around Winnipeg.

The Calgary & Edmonton railway contractors will require 600,000 ties for the next year. The contractors here, here attached to their names: Mann Bros. are to get out 150,000 ties on High River; Mr. John Lineham, 75,000 along Sheep Creek; Messrs. Keith & McKeown, 40,000 along Red Deer and Wolf Creek; Messrs. Donald Bros., 40,000 near Cochrane; Mr. Donald McLeod, 40,000 at Red Deer; and Messrs. Lambert, McDougall, Madigan & Matheson, the balance at Devil's Head and other limits.

Brandon's fame as a cheap market to purchase goods is still spreading. On Tuesday we met on the streets farmers from the north, south and west who had come in from distances of thirty and forty miles to purchase their Christmas goods. One of our merchants put up yesterday a \$25 order for groceries and crockery ware for a man living within a short distance of Deloraine. There is such competition here as well as such a large assortment of goods to select from that it pays for farmers to patronize our merchants.

Quite a number of the young people of the city left on Tuesday to take part in one of those happy events that always cause a flutter of excitement in the social circle in which the principal actors move. The event on that occasion was the marriage of Mr. George Richardson, of Souris, and Miss Marie Falis, daughter of Mr. Wm. Falis, of the same district. The ceremony took place yesterday in the presence of a large concourse of friends. The bride and groom were both well wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous voyage through the sea of life.

The Band of Hope concert under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. Union held on last Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church, was quite a success. The singing of the young folk was good. Band music really good. A recitation by some of the boys from the Methodist Sunday school was well rendered and was much appreciated by the audience. The singing of Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, one of Brandon's favorites, was also good. The quartette composed of Miss Robinson, Miss Vantassel, and Messrs. Lowes and Pickett. Miss Nixon of Winnipeg also favored the audience with a solo that was well received. Rev. J. J. Mason and Pickett's addresses were to the point and seemed well suited to interest both old and young in the audience.

On Friday last the case of the Queen vs. Saxley, was again before the courts in Winnipeg. It will be remembered by our readers that the defendant was fined some time ago by two justices of the peace at Carberry for selling liquor, without a license. A rule was issued calling upon the justices to show cause why the conviction should not be quashed and set aside. One of the reasons for argument before Mr. Justice Killam, he discharged same without prejudice to a further application, as the application had never been determined upon the merits. His Lordship granted costs to the justices. Defendant appeals to the full court against his decision. Mr. Cassidy for defendant; Mr. Mulock, Q.C., for the justices. The court reserved judgement.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers, the new clergyman of the English church here, preached two very interesting and practical sermons in the church, morning and evening, last Sunday. Although the Rev. gentleman has not fully recovered from his recent illness his delivery was most satisfactory and fully audible in all portions of the large building. It is quite evident that in Mr. Rogers the Episcopalians have a clergyman who will do his share to the credit of his denomination and to the benefit of the church. He came to Manitoba in 1881.

A little daughter of Mr. W. F. Irons, manager of the Massey Manufacturing Co., fell on a board near the school house on Tuesday afternoon, striking her face on the sharp edge. The little one's nose was fearfully cut, the greater part of it hanging by a mere bit of skin. Dr. Fleming was immediately sent for and attended to the wounds. He is afraid the little girl will carry the mark through life.

The rush is all to Cliffe's this week. See the grand display of toys and Christmas presents at Cliffe's.

Mr. Matthew Riddle, of Manitow, was in the city on Monday, en route for Vancouver.

The Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, wife and family, left yesterday morning by the C. P. R. for Ontario.

Over five hundred parcels of Christmas presents already packed and sent out from Cliffe's bookstore.

The senior partner of the firm of Parrish and Lindsay was amongst those who left for Ontario yesterday morning.

Mr. P. C. Duncan, late chief of police, has sold his house and lot on 7th St. to Mr. Thos. Beaudier for a good round sum.

Constable Readings, of the Mounted Police, was killed at Regina on Sunday last by his horse stumbling and throwing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindsay of Griswold were in the city last week. Mr. Lindsay reports business at the western burg as very good.

Mr. W. Rathwell and Mr. Wm. Chalmers had a pretty lively contest in ward 3, of Oakland municipality. The former was elected by a majority of 6.

His Lordship the Bishop of Rupert's Land, will preach in St. Matthew's church, next Sunday. During his stay in town, he will be the guest of Dr. Spencer.

Mr. Cliffe has secured the services of Miss Huber, of Berlin, Ont., to assist in the bookstore during the rush of the holiday season. She is well up to the business.

There were a great many farmers in town yesterday to attend Wilcocks' monthly sale. Those not attending miss out many a good bargain as some of the goods offered went at low figures.

The mass meeting called for Monday night in the Roller Rink to consider the school by-law was a fizzle of the worst kind. There were three of the trustees and four outsiders in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Middleton, of Hamilton, like the majority of the other settlers of that district, have many complaints against the G. N. W. C. railway company for the way they are using the settlers along the line.

Still another wedding yesterday. This time it was Mr. W. D. White and Miss Rosetta James of Hartney who have joined hearts and hands until death does them part. Rev. Mr. Pickett of this city performed the ceremony.

Mr. T. E. Kelly's sale of horses and other lively stable appointments on Wednesday was anything but a success. There were few horses sold and those that were went much below their value. There were a number of farmers on the ground but they all seemed shy of bidding.

Mr. William Senkbeil, who is well known as a former merchant of the city, is going east to buy a stock of boots and shoes in Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal and will open out in the building lately occupied by J. A. Magee as a drug store.

Owing to the clashing of arrangements on account of the closing exercises of the school, the taking place on Friday evening next, the debate that was to be held that evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., has been postponed to immediately after New Year's Day.

Free Press:—An immense quantity of fire wood is now cut and delivered along the line of the Northern Pacific railway North of Swan Lake. The wood is taken to Brandon and sold. If the Winnipeg paper is correct in using the adjective immense, wood ought to be heeding here at a less figure than it is.

A Hartney farmer named Moore, who sold 100 turkeys of his own raising. The birds weighed 1,500 pounds and Messrs. Tate & Burdell, the purchasers, paid him \$187.50 at the rate of 12 1/2 cts. a lb. That is better than all wheat raising. Mixed farming pays every time.

A team belonging to Mr. Hughes, the lumber merchant, made things lively along Tenth St. yesterday morning. They started from Forbes & Sterritt's planing mill and ran to the north. On reaching the C. P. R. the wagon struck the platform and the now wild animals turned to the west and were stopped near the Round House.

Mr. H. B. Stord, a Winnipeg insurance agent, and well favorably known in this city, died suddenly in the West Lynne depot, on Saturday last, while awaiting a train. Mr. Stord originally came from Kent, England, and settled in the town of Mount Forest, Ont., where he kept a general store and the post office. He came to Manitoba in 1881.

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The delegation of Dakota farmers who have been prospecting in Manitoba and the Northwest for homesteading and for a large number of people who intend immigrating from the neighboring state, have returned south. They are well pleased with the country and have about decided on a location. They want three townships which they claim they can settle in one year, there being three hundred and sixty-five families ready to desert their present homes in Dakota and move over into this country.

The New York, "Once a Week" of the 16th inst. has a good article on the anomaly of homesteading, amongst others asked the readers of that journal to give the result of multiplying the number 15 by itself and that product by itself and so on for 15 times. Mr. Know, of some of our smart "uns" who started to work the question out, but have yet to learn that any of them have kept it up more than a couple of hours. In our next issue we will give a few astounding facts, in regard to the time it would take, &c. to finish the work.

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ALL FUR COATS AND MANTLES VERY CHEAP.

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